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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, for the above-identified patent application, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.